King County

Bert the Salmon
Costume Agreement & Instructions

King County is very proud of its Bert the Salmon costume and needs your help to take good care of it. As a borrower, we ask you to be very careful to prevent soilage or bending or changing the shape of the foam.

Please review the following conditions:

Replacement or Repair
Should any piece or portion of the costume be damaged during the loan period, the cost of restoring the costume to its original condition (prior to the loan) is the responsibility of the borrower.

Please call 206-296-1980 in case of loss or damage to costume.

Storage
1. NEVER allow any parts of the costume to touch abrasive surfaces (asphalt, dirt, etc.) as they can easily scratch.
2. NEVER store in a hot and confined space (car trunk).
3. Store Bert when he is not being worn, carefully with head up and the removable white foam "body form" inside of the head and jacket.
4. Allow the costume to "air out" and dry before putting away for storage.
5. Pants should be kept in purple bag, preferably hung if you are storing for more than a couple of hours.

Instructions for wearing the Bert the Salmon costume

It is best to have an assistant help you get into this costume.
1. Remove white foam "form" from jacket and head.
2. Remove shoes to slip into pants and adjust straps.
3. Slip feet into spat fins. Put on shoes before attaching fins with hooks and snaps.
4. Slip costume head on. Adjust straps, snaps and slip arms through sleeves. Be sure to pull body foam rings over pants ring.
5. Put on gloves. Slits should be on the palm side. If necessary, you can slip your hand through the slits.
6. Always have an assistant on hand. Kids and even some adults find costumes targets for assault. In large crowds it is imperative to keep a perimeter around Bert.

Bert will be used for_____**on** _____ **and returned to**

the Department of Natural Resources and Parks on _____. **There will be _____people**

attending this event. By signing below, _____ **agrees to the conditions outlined above.**

Event Web site: _____

Phone _____ **Organization** _____

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Print Name   **Signature**   **Date**